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Mr. Will Kempton, Director  
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Attention: Federal Resources Office, MS #82  
For Ross A. Chittenden, Transportation Programming

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: RURAL (NON-MPO) 2004/05-2006/07 FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 10

The Federal Highway Administration has completed its review of Amendment Number 10 to the rural non-Metropolitan Planning Organization (non-MPO) portion of the 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) that was submitted by your letter dated August 12, 2005. This FSTIP amendment applies specifically to the grouped project listing for State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) projects and recreational trails projects in the non-MPO regions of the State.

We accept this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR part 450 and find that the amended FSTIP is based on a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process and was developed in accord with the statewide planning provisions in 23 USC 135. The changes proposed to the FSTIP by this amendment are associated with projects proposed for implementation in those areas of the State of California that are designated as attainment or unclassified for Federal air quality standards and, as a consequence, is not subject to the requirement that a conformity determination be made. These findings have been coordinated with the Region IX office of the Federal Transit Administration pursuant to the single mode amendment procedures outlined in the *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, dated July 15, 2004.

This letter constitutes joint FHWA and FTA approval for the inclusion of Amendment Number 10 for the rural non-MPO areas of the State into California's 2004/05-2006/07 FSTIP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gene K. Fong'.

For  
Gene K. Fong  
Division Administrator

